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What a Glorious Surprise for Your Young Daughter to Find on Christmas Morning One of These—

Long, Smart-Style Winter Coats

Two Big Racks Full, Offered the Last Saturday Before Christmas (Today) at January Clearance Prices.



RACK ONE

—Contains Girls, Misses, and Juniors' Coats of alpaca, cheviots, corduroys, in plain colors and a number of English mixtures. All the good dark colors and black. Many have fur collars. The best styles of the hour. Sizes for girls 8 to 14, misses from 14 to 18, juniors from 18 to 20.

Values Up to \$10. Choice,

\$4.95

RACK TWO

—Among these are lustrous cheviots and alpaca, chinchillas, in plain colors and black; handsome English mixtures and checked effects; a number of black and white checks in the lot; many are fur-trimmed, or have large fur collars; others with collars of velvet. Majority the full length coats. Sizes 8 to 14, 14 to 18, and 18 to 20.

Values Up to \$15. Choice,

\$7.95

Kann's—Second Floor—Adjacent to Waltons.

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Pennsylvania Avenue.

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Men's Overcoats At \$25.00

We really ought to say \$30 and \$35 values—for if any comparisons are made we want them compared with those grades elsewhere. And even then we believe you'll prefer our garments—because style and effect are not measurable by price.

The distinctiveness of our garments attracts your notice—and the intrinsic value of fabrics and craftsmanship—which service proves—clinches your satisfaction.

This \$25 grade is a wonderfully varied one in patterns and models—appealing to the young men who want all the smartness—and the older men, who demand its modifications.

No matter which—provision has been made for YOU. Not a reduction sale—but an "increased value" sale. That's of more importance, isn't it? Third Floor.

Men's Fancy Vests

The assortment includes Plain Tan, Gray and Brown—some bound with silk braid; Fancy Rough Weaves and neat Black and White and Blue and Green silk mixtures. The sizes are complete.

\$1.95

\$3.50 to \$6.00 Grades.

Third Floor.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits

Faced with Satin or Gros-grain Silk; and cut in the conservative models—or in the snappier styles, with braid trimming.

\$15.00

For Coat and Trousers.

Third Floor.

Specials in House Coats and Bath Robes

Double-faced cloth; plaid and stripe reverse side, fancy collar, facing on cuffs. Cut to fit with comfort; and carefully tailored.

Regular price, \$7.50.

\$5.65

Second Floor.

Blanket Robes; choice of six different patterns; in all the popular combinations; cut long and full; with cord and girdle.

Regular \$4.50 value.

\$2.65

Gift Suggestions

Silk Cravats; richest of weaves; best of the newest patterns.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Scarfs

\$1.50 and \$2.00

99c

\$1.00

69c

Look on the aisle tables for special values in Neckwear at

50c

Vest Chain and Knife Sets, in Sterling Silver and 10-k. Gold. Specially boxed and engraved free.

\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Men's Domet Pajamas, with silk frogs. All sizes. Boxed for giving...

\$1.50

First Floor.

Men's Colored Crepe Silk Shirts; choice new patterns; neatly boxed.

\$7.50 value

\$5.00

Guaranteed Umbrellas—with Sterling Silver mountings; 26 and 28 inches. Engraved free.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, Up to \$10

Walking Sticks, in all the new plain and fancy woods; trimmed with Sterling Silver. Engraved free.

\$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$5

Men's Shirt Sets—for everyday and full dress wear, including studs; vest buttons and cuff buttons to match—all in a leather case.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and Up

HEAR PLANS FOR CADET REFORM

High School Officers Told of Scheme to Place Regiment on New Basis.

RIFLE MATCHES PLANNED

Preparedness Basic Idea—Instructor Denies He Hopes to Turn Out Merely Trained Fighters.

Officers of the District High School cadet regiment assembled at McKinley Manual Training School last night and heard outlined the plans for the reorganization of the regiment on a more military basis. The reorganization calls for the introduction of rifle practice and the instruction of the officers in the scientific direction of their troops.

Lieut. E. Z. Steever, U. S. A., who is to assist Maj. Wallace McCathram, instructor of the regiment, in establishing the new system, scored last night the idea that there is any intention of making trained soldiers of high school boys. Although he admitted it would give the boys the foundation of a military training, he stated that the real object was to turn out "good citizens."

Heretofore the entire work of the regiment has consisted in the rehearsal of close formation drills. Under the new plan, which goes into effect as soon as the cadets return from the Christmas holidays, every Saturday will be devoted to rifle practice. The two platoons of the regiment, the Central and McKinley, will be divided into four groups, each of which will be assigned a range of the District National Guard and at the Winthrop Heights range of the Marine Corps.

Matches Are Planned. In order to encourage efficiency, all work will be competitive. The dates for the competitive matches between the officers of the various schools, in which the winners will be awarded split campaign ribbons, are: February 4, Western and Eastern; February 5, Central and McKinley; February 11, Business and McKinley's second group; February 12, Central's second group and Business' second group.

The four winning groups in these preliminaries will meet in semi-final matches on February 13 and 14, when semi-final badges will be awarded. On February 15 the winners in the semi-finals meet to decide the championship for the District.

From January 7 to 23 Lieut. Steever and Maj. McCathram will deliver lectures to the officers at McKinley Manual Training School.

On January 1 the two lieutenants of each company will divide their company into platoons, each taking one for competitive rifle matches. The two platoons of each company then will engage in preliminary contests to determine which is the "marksmen" platoon. Beginning April 27, the "marksmen" platoon of the several companies will engage in interschool matches. The winners of these matches then will engage in semi-finals.

May 6 will see the battle royal between the winning semi-final companies for the champion "marksmen" company of the District. Sometime in May 18 and 19 the eighteen companies that make up the regiment will be reviewed by army officers on the White Lot. The competitive drill will be held in June.

Americanized Swiss Plan.

A feature of the plan will be the appointment of a girl sponsor by each company. Each company and each rifle-match platoon will elect its sponsor from the girls of their respective schools. In the troop leadership matches between the officers, the twelve-inch Gettysburg map will be used to give the men an idea of how to handle their troops in the field.

To the winners of all competitive matches an appropriate honor badge, resembling the regular army campaign ribbon, will be given.

As soon as school closes in June the cadets will be sent to a summer training camp somewhere near the District. The Commissioners have asked Congress for \$3,000 to defray the expenses of this camp, but if the appropriation is not made an effort will be made to go to camp by having the boys pay a small amount of the expenses. Each cadet must have the written consent of his parents to go to the camp.

The plan, which has been perfected by Lieut. Steever after four years of study, is known as the "Americanized-Swiss" system for citizenship training. It is understood that the city library, which is now the city library, and the city library of New York, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are considering the advisability of following the example of the National Capitol.

CAPITOL HEIGHTS GETS BOOKS.

School Receives Consignment from Baltimore Library.

The Capitol Heights School has been made the recipient of a consignment of books from the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore, that library having adopted a policy which permits many of the books on its shelves to be distributed among the public schools of Maryland. Miss Ada Howard Johnson, of East Pleasant, near the Capitol Heights School, wrote to the librarian of the institution concerning the school and its lack of a library, and a box of 30 books was sent at once to the school. The school has also put itself within the course of the "traveling libraries" of the Maryland Public Library Commission. These "traveling libraries" circulate under the supervision of the Enoch Pratt, each collection remaining in one place for four months before moving on to another place.

A Xmas Book

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SMILES WHEN JURY SAYS HE'S GUILTY OF MURDER

Negro, Charged With Death of Two, Seems Unaffected by Verdict. Must Forfeit Life.

When a jury before Chief Justice Cavigton returned a verdict of guilty yesterday in the case of Arthur Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of Mary and Sandy A. Hamilton, the prisoner smiled the only smile in the crowded courtroom.

Jones, after purchasing a revolver at a second-hand store, went to the home of the Hamiltons in an effort to induce Mary Hamilton, who had previously been living with him, to return. When she refused he left the place, but returned a few minutes later, according to testimony, and shot her dead, then turning the pistol upon her husband.

When he testified in his own behalf Jones said he had been attacked by the husband and had shot in self-defense. This was denied by witnesses to the shooting.

Murder in the first degree is punishable by death. Sentence probably will be passed today.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Archer and Leary, while Attorneys James A. Purcell and Charles F. Diggs appeared for Jones.

\$1,000,000 ESTATE BEQUEATHED.

Mrs. Mary McLean Ludlow Leaves Bulk to Son.

According to the petition of her son, Frederick H. Bugher, for the probate of her will, Mrs. Mary McLean Ludlow, who died November 21 last, left an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

Except for a bequest of \$100,000 to her grandson, Frederick McLean Bugher, the entire estate was left to the son who is named executor.

The real estate comprises premises 14 Lafayette Square, valued at \$500,000; a one-third interest in lots 7 and 8 in square 23, estimated at \$150,000; one-third interest in property at Newport News, Va., valued at \$500,000; and mining properties in Illinois of the value of \$300,000.

The personal property exceeds \$200,000 and includes jewelry and household furniture valued at \$100,000; Standard Oil stocks worth \$50,000; other stocks valued at \$50,000; Capital Traction bonds, \$25,000; other bonds, \$10,000; and real estate notes, \$5,750.

Plead Guilty of Housebreaking.

When arraigned before Judge Pugh yesterday in Police Court charged with housebreaking, Raymond Johnson and William Grooms, two young colored boys, pleaded guilty and were held for the action of the grand jury. Johnson also pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Judge Pugh fixed bond at \$2,000 for Johnson and \$1,000 for Grooms.

WILSON PICKS FLETCHER AS MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Pennsylvanian Will Be Named Today for High Post—Now Envoys to Chile.

President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, to be American Ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Fletcher is now Ambassador to Chile.

The President's decision to name Mr. Fletcher to this highly important post was reached more than a month ago. The appointment was delayed, however, because Senator Kern urged the selection of an Indiana man for the post. The Senator indicated that he had given reason shortly after the President's inauguration to expect that the late John E. Lamb, of Indiana, would be named as Ambassador. Henry Wilson's successor.

The Senator was agreeable, however, to the appointment of an Indiana man to succeed Fletcher as Ambassador to Chile, and it is expected that an early appointment to this post will be announced. No information was obtainable last night, however, as to whom Senator Kern and Senator Shively will recommend.

Rev. Dr. Frizzell Will Preach.

Rev. J. W. Frizzell, former pastor of Ingram Memorial Church, who has recently returned to the city after a Christmas tour, will preach at the church tomorrow morning.

Cards Three Cents a Deck.

Three-cents-per-deck playing cards addressed to Tom Grant, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, arrived yesterday from a Japanese exporter in Tokyo. He requested the names of any interested in his product. The cards are on the cheapest of wood paste cardboard and the printing is uneven and light in color. Ross P. Andrews, of the Andrews

Aged Couple Perish as Home Burns.

Long Branch, N. J., Dec. 17.—Charles H. Hayes, aged 80 and his wife, 85, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home early today.

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2% on Checking Accounts

ARE YOU PLANNING
—so that you will be financially independent in your old age?
Prepare for financial independence by steadily building up an account in our Savings Department—now, when you are receiving a regular salary. Small as well as large accounts invited.

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PEOPLE'S DRUG STORES

CHRISTMAS HINTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Shopping at People's

You will enjoy the Christmas spirit which you will find in our stores—good nature, patience, consideration and the desire to give you service. These prices are good until Xmas, so shop early and get the pick of the stock.

Gifts for Him

2.50 Kenner's Slide Stroke
Strops will sharpen any kind of razor. Xmas price..... \$1.98

75c Razor Stropps with double sides. Xmas price..... 49c

2.00 Genuine Horseshoe Self-honing Double Leather Stropps, one side to sharpen the razor, the other to put valved edges on it. The biggest value made. Xmas price..... 97c

Guaranteed Razors

2.00 Razors, brand-new stock, not seconds, not drummers' samples. They are new and you are the first to handle them. Every razor guaranteed perfect or money back. Six different makes to select from. Xmas price..... 89c

35c Durham Demonstrator. Xmas price..... 19c

Durham Duplex Double; regular \$5.00 style. Xmas price..... 97c

1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razors. Xmas price..... 69c

35c Gillette Safety Razors. Xmas price..... 33.69

1.00 Gem Safety Razor; new model. Xmas price..... 75c

2.00 Military Hair Brushes, black back with pure white bristles. Xmas price..... \$1.39

Shaving Brushes

Every one of these Brushes is of well known make and is guaranteed not to shed.

25c Rubberst Shaving Brushes: pure bristles..... 19c

50c Rubberst Shaving Brushes: pure bristles..... 39c

75c Set-in Rubber Shaving Brushes; badger; guaranteed not to shed..... 39c

1.00 Rubberst Shaving Brushes; pure bristles..... 69c

25c Rubberst Shaving Brushes; badger hair; extra good value for a gift..... \$1.29

Xmas Stationery

Xmas Stationery, attractive, useful and desirable. Fine Stationery in gift boxes from the mill of Crane, in a great variety.

50c boxes cut to..... 39c

1.00 boxes cut to..... 59c

This house is made of heavy cardboard, easy to put together—just the thing to put under the tree.. 10c

Thermos

Will keep liquids hot 24 hours. Cold 48 hours.

1.25 Thermos. Pint size..... 98c

1.50 Thermos. Pint size..... \$1.25

2.00 Thermos. Pint size..... \$1.75

Nickel case..... \$2.50

Corrugated nickel case..... \$2.75

3.00 Thermos. Quart size. Nickel case. New model.....

Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream 5c

Ice Cream Soda 5c

If He Smokes

El Rotano..... 35c in box. 5-for-25c also.

El Principe de Gales..... 15c straight size, \$3.50. 15c straight size, \$3.50.

El Federo..... 15c straight size, \$3.50.

And all other popular brands at same price.

La Royalina, 10c straight size; special price, box of 25..... \$1.25

Conde de Garcia, 3-for-35c size; imported mild..... \$1.10

Porto Rican; box of 25..... \$1.10

3c Medal Bond, 25 in 50c box.

TOBACCO

Prince Albert, Tuxedo, Velvet, Stag—16-oz tin..... 69c

1-lb. glass..... 75c

Union Leader, Sensation, U. S. Marine—50c lunch box..... 45c

CIGARETTES

Nomads, Moguls, Melachino, Egyptian Luxury—100 in box..... \$1.10 50 in box..... 55c

Rameses, box of 100..... \$1.70 Box of 50..... 85c

Fall Mall, 100 in box..... \$1.90

Philip Morris, 50 in box..... 90c

Shaving Sets

An ideal and handsome present for the man who shaves.

25c Shaving Mirror, without stand. Xmas price..... 19c

50c Shaving Mirror, complete with brush and mug. Xmas price..... 39c

75c Shaving Mirror, adjustable. Xmas price..... 49c

1.50 Shaving Mirror, same as cut; all complete..... 89c

2.25 Shaving Mirror, extra heavy material; all complete. Xmas price..... \$1.39

Hand Mirrors

This Mirror has French-plate glass, beveled edge; extra large; white celluloid back and handle. Regular 50c value. Xmas price..... 49c

Mechanical Dancer

This Alabama Coon Jigger will amuse the old folks as well as the young. Oh, my! Some fun. 50c

Manicure Sets

Manicure Sets, four pieces; in neat designed boxes. Regular \$2.25 value. Xmas price..... \$1.39

Parisian Ivory

Separate Pieces to Select From—Nail Buffers, Files, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, Trays, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Tooth Powder Boxes and many other pieces at special Xmas prices.

A Useful Gift for the Home

\$3.00 Guaranteed Hot-water Bottle and a 50c Thermosack, sanitary covering for the hot-water bottle. Regular \$3.50 value. Xmas Price, \$1.79

Bottle Guaranteed One Year

FREE DELIVERY TO ALL SECTIONS